SUBJECT No. 144.

Improvement of Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Messrs. Veene Rangaswamiengar, Krishna Setty and Subbaraya Mudaliar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Anglo-Vernacular schools form the basis for education. If proper tuition is not imparted in such schools, students feel much difficulty when they pass from these to higher classes. It is, therefore, prayed that only graduates be appointed for the post of head masters of such schools and matriculates or successful candidates of the School Final Examination as assistant masters thereof.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 145.

Constitution of hobli school committees on improved lines.

Mr. Chikkasubba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The committee appointed for supervising hobli schools do not carry out their functions properly. The members are in many cases unfit to cope with the duties expected of them as they are quite ignorant of the rudiments of education and its requirements. Proper members may be appointed to serve on these committees and they may be directed to hold monthly meetings and to submit their resolutions to the Circle Inspectors of schools. This will tend to the progress of village schools.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 146.

Hostels for girls.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—Hostels, one in Bangalore and another in Mysore, may be brought into existence for the education of women.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 147.

Education to sons of agriculturists.

Messrs. C. Narasimhaiya, Mysore District Board, and Dasaraje Urs, T.-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mysore being an agricultural country, the education to be given to the sons of agriculturists should be of a practical nature, and the hours of instruction may be so arranged as not to interfere with their ordinary agricultural work.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 148.

Pay of teachers.

(*a*) Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. B. Ramanna, Krishnarajpete taluk; Boregowda, Yedatore taluk; Chikkasubba Rao, Hunsur taluk, and H. Krishna Sastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Teachers who have passed the Upper Secondary and Pandits' examinations cannot be expected to work satisfactorily if they are not given a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem. It is, therefore, prayed that their appointments might be graded accordingly.

(*b*) The pay of schoolmasters in middle and primary schools is not properly fixed according to their respective merit. The teachers though they are capable lose all interest in their work and thus the students do not derive full benefit. By fixing several grades, competition will be created among them and better work will be turned out.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.